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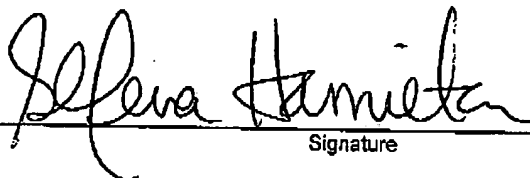
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For: Method for the Production of Optically Active 2-
Amino-, 2-Chloro-, 2-Hydroxy or 2-Alkoxy-1-
Alcohols

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated October 5, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.